

## House Republican Press Release

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### **Rep. Adinolfi to Sponsor U.S. Flag Collection**



HARTFORD –State Representative Al Adinolfi (R-Cheshire) will sponsor a collection for American flags that are no longer serviceable and need to be properly retired. Adinolfi encourages all town residents who have American flags that have become tattered, soiled, or otherwise unsuitable for proper display to drop their flag off for collection.

The flag collection will be held at the Cheshire Town Hall, on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Flags will be collected that day by the First Company Governor’s Horse Guards, a unit of the state’s organized militia under the Connecticut National Guard, for proper disposal at their headquarters in Avon.

The first five people dropping off American flags will receive a brand new 3’x 5’ flag for their home.

“With summer underway citizens will certainly be thinking about showing their patriotism by displaying the flag,” said Adinolfi. “More people are flying flags at their home than ever before. For those who have a flag that has gotten weathered, they cannot simply be discarded, and the U.S. Flag Code specifies that they must be properly retired. I hope town residents will take advantage of this opportunity to properly retire unserviceable flags while getting an opportunity to get a brand new one.”